Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Of the 900 Urdu schools, may I know how many are housed in Government buildings? Will it be about 100?

First Member of Council.—

I cannot say definitely.

Khan Bahadur Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

Why was not that information obtained till now though a specific question was asked on it more than a month back? This information must be available either in the office of the Director of Public Instruction or in the Public Works Department.

First Member of Council.—

We have to get information from each district. The Director has called for it. The matter will be expedited.

MESSRS. M. C. LINGE GOWDA (Mandya Taluk), K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nanjangud Taluk), G. CHANNAPPA (Yedatore Taluk), KULLEGOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk), S. THIMMEGOWDA *alias* THAMMAIYAGOWDA (Special Interest), S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk), H. R. T. RAJAGOPALA MUDALIAR (Hunsur Taluk), RANGADASAIYA (Minority Interest), IBRAHIM KHAN SAHIB (Hunsur Municipality), GURUKAR NANJAPPA (Gundlupet Taluk), T. SADASIVAMURTHI (T.-Narsipur Taluk), K. IBRAHIM KHAN SAHIB (Minority Interest), A. LINGEGOWDA (Krishnarajpet Taluk), T. M. KAPANI GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk), B. SIDDALINGA SETTY (Yedatore Taluk), T. MARIAPPA (Minority Interest), K. NAGANNA (Yelandur Jahgir), H. K. MADAIYA (Malvalli Taluk), H. HONNAIYA (Mandya Taluk), SIVANANJE GOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk), MAHOMED SAIT (Minority Interest), MUDLAGIRI GOWDA (Malvalli Municipality), PUTTASAMIGOWDA (Malvalli Taluk), G. MALLANNA (Mysore Taluk), C. MARIGOWDA (Krishnarajpet Taluk), S. VENKATA SUBBA SETTY (Chamarajanagar Municipality), PUTTAMADAPPA (Nanjangud Taluk), K. V. VEERANNA (Chamarajanagar Taluk), H. C. DASAPPA (Special Interest), C. DASAPPA and LINGEGOWDA (Heggadadevankote Taluk), M. C. CHALUVAIYA (Minority Interest), H. V. HANUMANTHA SETTY (Hunsur Taluk), S. DEVAIYA

(Seringapatam Taluk), and M. SUBBAIYA (Seringapatam Municipality).—

Q.—13. Will the Government be pleased to state:—
What is the income and expenditure, yearwar and *bobwar*, in the Yelandur Jahgir for the last 10 years from 1921-22?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—13. Two statements furnishing the information are placed on the table (*vide* Appendix III).

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—
Do you know that there are no good roads there?

First Member of Council.—
Yes.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—
Do you know that there are not sufficient schools also?

First Member of Council.—
I cannot say.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—
Can you insist upon the Jahgirdar spending more money on the repair of roads?

First Member of Council.—
The roads have now come under the administration of the District Board.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—
Is any amount set apart by the Jahgirdar for the relief of the raiyats during times of distress?

First Member of Council.—
That is a matter for the Jahgirdar to consider.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—
Seeing that the people of the Jahgir are also subjects of the State, is it not the duty of the State to safeguard the interests of the raiyats there?

First Member of Council.—

Yes, there is also a representative from the Jahgir in this Assembly.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Has not the Government a voice in the administration of the Jahgir?

First Member of Council.—

Ordinarily the Jahgirdar has to administer the Jahgir himself: But at present, the Mysore Deputy Commissioner is managing it.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Is it meant that the Famine Relief Fund of the State can be applied to give relief to the raiyats of the Jahgir also?

First Member of Council.—

Such questions have not come up till now. Both the Government and the Jahgirdar have a responsibility in the matter as the Jahgir is also a part of the State.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Does the Yelandur Jahgir give any contribution to the Famine Relief Fund of the State?

First Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Is it not necessary that some contribution should be demanded from the Jahgirdar?

First Member of Council.—

It is a big question to which I cannot give an off-hand reply while answering an interpellation.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

What is the extent of the Jahgir?

First Member of Council.—

Notice.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

What is the total number of schools there including Middle Schools?

First Member of Council.—

Notice.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

The expenditure on Education in 1930-31 was much less than the previous year. Why is this?

First Member of Council.—

That was because lately the income from local cess was taken over by Government and along with it the management of Primary Schools has also been taken over.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

Does it not mean that the number of schools has been reduced?

First Member of Council.—

The number has not been reduced.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

What part of the expenditure is met by Government?

First Member of Council.—

Notice.

Mr. T. Mariappa.—

In the Forest Department the income was about Rs. 5,000. But in 1929-30 it suddenly rose to Rs. 20,000. What is it due to?

First Member of Council.—

We are not prepared to enquire into all those details The subject is hardly within the purview of this Assembly.

Mr. K. V. Veeranna.—

For Maramath the expenditure incurred was only Rs. 7,000 or Rs. 8,000. Can the roads in the Jahgir be in good condition with such poor investment?

First Member of Council.—

It cannot be said that the roads are good. But it is rather difficult to improve the roads in a black cotton soil. However, we shall see what can be done to improve them.

Mr. K. Chengalraya Reddy.—

Is income-tax levied from the Jahgir?

First Member of Council.—

Yes. But on what items it is levied, I do not know. The question has been taken up by the Income-tax Commissioner for examination.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

Is there any difference between the administration of this Jahgir and that of other taluks?

First Member of Council.—

Yes, there is difference. The Jahgir was an endowment for the maintenance of the Jahgirdar and his family and the whole of the income is not meant to be spent on the administration of the Jahgir.

Mr. G. Channappa.—

Is education cess levied from the Jahgir?

First Member of Council.—

Yes, and the proceeds go to Government.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is there anything to show what proportion of the income of the Jahgir should go to the Jahgirdar?

First Member of Council.—

No, the whole income is his.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is he maintaining a budget?

First Member of Council.—

I think it is done.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is it the idea that he can spend or not spend anything for the good of his people?

First Member of Council.—

Yes; subject to the supervision and control of Government in certain directions, the management is left to the Jahgirdar.

Mr. S, C. Malliah.—

Do the Government consider that the expenditure incurred by the Jahgirdar in different departments of the Jahgir is adequate?

First Member of Council.—

As far as primary education and medical aid are concerned, the Government have taken over the responsibility. And as regards other departments, the Jahgirdar spends as much as he thinks proper and Government have no voice in the matter.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is it not necessary that the raiyats of the Jahgir should be provided with necessary conveniences as those in the other taluks of the State?

First Member of Council.—

It is desirable; but Government can only exercise the legal powers they possess.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

Is it not possible to insist upon the Jahgirdar providing the necessary conveniences and comforts to his raiyats?

First Member of Council.—

It is not possible under the Regulation to impose any new conditions on him.

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

Did not the Deputy Commissioner inspect this taluk and send a list of the requirements of the people there?

First Member of Council.—

We do not know.

Mr. K. M. Krishnappa Gowda.—

Is it possible for the District Board to obtain the surplus revenue under local cess from the Jahgir?

First Member of Council.—

The whole income under this head is now being administered by the District Board.

Mr. H. K. Madaiya.—

Is there any way to amend the Jahgir Regulation?

First Member of Council.—

There is no proposal to amend it, nor do Government propose to do it now.

Mr. H. K. Madaiya.—

Is there any amount spent from the State Fund on account of the Jahgir?

First Member of Council.—

Yes, laterly for medical aid as in other taluks.

Mr. L. Vema Reddy.—

What is the return to the State for the extra expenditure incurred by Government on medical aid in the Jahgir? Why should we spend that amount from the public coffers?

First Member of Council.—

Government are getting the income-tax revenue. Even otherwise there is nothing unreasonable or out of the way in it. For instance, in the *Sarvamanya* villages, we do not deny to the population such concessions as medical aid and education from public funds.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS—(*continued*).

VI. General Principles of the Municipal Bills for the Management of Municipal Affairs in (1) Cities, (2) Towns, and (3) Minor Municipalities.—(*contd*).

The general principles of the above measure were taken up for consideration from where it had been left at the Second day's sitting.

THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL explained that the changes proposed to be introduced in the City Municipalities Bill were not many and that the number of changes relating to the Town and Minor Municipalities Regulation being very many, they might be taken up for consideration first.